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BOX: Amendment

Dear Sir:

**RE: US Patent Application No. 09/462,816**  
**Filing Date: April 5, 2000**  
**Applicant: X. Li; et al**  
**Art Unit: 1633**  
**Examiner: Brian Whiteman**  
**NUCLEIC ACID VACCINES ENCODING G PROTEIN**  
**OF RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS**

In response to the Office Action of May 23, 2001, the applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, namely claims 1 to 42. The election of the claims of Group I is made without prejudice to the applicants right to file one or more continuation or divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

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